MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government the amount necessary for starting one such dispensary?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): I am afraid, Sir, I have to claim notice. When one considers that the staff has to be paid and the buildings constructed for the housing of the dispensaries and other things the cost must come to a fair amount.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know how the Government say without ascertaining the cost that the scheme was carefully considered by them and that it had to be postponed till financial conditions improve?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Government said that in their present financial condition they have no funds to proceed with any such scheme.

Special measures to avoid misappropriations of Government money.

281. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have devised any special measures to avoid misappropriations of Government money, as stated at page 17 of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee of 1109; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the nature and particulars of such special measures, with the dates thereof?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) & (*b*) Government considered in detail the proposals submitted by the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner to minimise chances of misappropriation of Government money by the *Pakuthi* subordinates. But it was strongly felt that, with the existing class of Proverthicars and Accountants, no improvement in that direction will be possible. The only alternative in the opinion of Government is the recruitment to these offices of a better class of men. It is hoped that this object will be achieved when the Public Service Commissioner begins to recruit Proverthicars and Accountants which he will do in the near future.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government whether they found misappropriation of Government money in any department other than the Land Revenue?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government whether the head of any other department has submitted to Government proposals for preventing such misappropriation?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know the reason why?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They did not submit any proposals nor did Government ask them to do so.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government the reason which weighed with them for not asking departmental heads to submit proposals ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no special reason. Government thought that the rules now in force in those departments, if properly worked, would be sufficient to prevent any misappropriation.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government the other departments in which there was misappropriation in 1109 ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : May I know the class of officers who are responsible for misappropriation of public money in departments other than the Land Revenue Department ? Are they of the class of proverthicars ?

PRESIDENT : Mr. Thanu Pillai, you will have to specify some department while asking your question.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : In regard to the Education Department, may I know the class of officers who are responsible for misappropriation of public money ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Probably. clerks.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : May I know their qualifications and their pay ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They vary in the case of different clerks.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*) : In the Land Revenue Department, do misappropriations take place only in the case of proverthicars ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Proverthicars and Accountants generally.

The Chenganmur-Illimala Canal.

282. ❋ **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : With reference to the answer to questions Nos. 148 and 39 at the 6th and 7th Sessions of the Sri Mulam Assembly, respectively, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have come to any decision as the result of their consideration of the estimate for the investigation of the work, submitted to Government by the Chief Engineer on 8-6-1934 ;

(*b*) whether they have received any subsequent representation urging upon them the necessity for the early completion of the work ;

(*c*) the action hitherto taken by them or the Department, subsequent to the submission of the estimate, for the investigation of the work, by the Chief Engineer ; and

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